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Firemen Add Donation to Church Fund

Recognize Value of Church Plant to Young People of Sierra Madre

Realization of New Goal of \$17,000 by Easter Seen by Workers

The campaign now under way for the immediate construction of the new Congregational church and educational plant, is meeting with hearty response. Not only are the church people themselves uniting for a final grand effort, which is to have its culmination at Easter, but many friends, especially those interested in the church school and recreational features, are giving support.

The Sierra Madre Firemen's Club, an organization that is always awake and eager to help any worthwhile movement, was the first to come forward with a subscription. At last Friday's meeting, following the customary fire drill, led by Captain Tom Henderson, the firemen listened to an explanatory talk by Dennis Stovall from the angle of one who is actively interested in Sierra Madre youth. When it was noted that three-fourths of the new project will be devoted to the religious and recreational needs of Sierra Madre young people, the firemen unanimously voted a one hundred dollar subscription, with the verdict that their service fund could not be put to a better purpose.

When informed of the action of the fire boys, Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor of the church, was deeply impressed. "I am both pleased and grateful," he declared. "Our Firemen's Club never fails to respond to any call, but this voluntary contribution proves a splendid vision. On behalf of our entire membership I sincerely thank the organization. When the new city hall and the new church both are constructed, we will change the appearance of things along Central Avenue."

Citizens and business concerns who realize the value of good churches to a community likewise are proving a genuine interest. Several already have subscribed and others will follow. The construction of a \$75,000 edifice on the site at the northeast corner of Central and Hermosa Avenues must certainly result in the improvement of values in that section. The new church, of Spanish design, with its attractive grounds, will fit in admirably with the city park, adjacent.

It now seems certain that the remaining \$17,000 needed to complete the financial quota, will be raised by Easter. As stated in last week's News, the Congregationalists own the land, free of encumbrance, on which the new church will be built, and there is no debt against the old church property. Of the required \$75,000 needed to erect and equip the plant, \$33,000 is now available in cash and subscriptions, \$10,000 is assured from the Church Building Society, and a possible \$10,000 will be realized from the sale of the old property.

Dennis H. Stovall was selected by the building committee to lead the work of solicitation among the friends of the church. He has taken up the task with much enthusiasm, mainly because of the wonderful opportunity the new church will afford in the training of youth—Scout troops, Pioneer and Comrade Clubs, the League of Youth, as well as the various departments of the Sunday school, are to be well provided for. The big social hall, with its basket-ball court, stage and moving pictures, are certain to prove attractive to young people. Under the right kind of direction, all these are eminently worth while.

State Picnics at Sycamore Park

New York.—Saturday, April 9, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. County registers and every opportunity to meet old friends. Brief program at 2 o'clock. Dr. George H. McNeill, president.

Washington.—Saturday, April 9, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. A fine chance for reunions with old friends. Hon. Martin Korstad, president, will have charge of the day's events.

Mrs. S. M. McClelland, 383 W. Grand View, is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Charles Jennings and niece, Miss Geraldine Ballou, who motored down from Portland recently. They will be joined soon by Mr. Jennings who will drive home with them.

FINE PROGRAM TO GO ON AIR NEXT TUESDAY

Seven big coast stations will be hooked up next Tuesday night to broadcast the premier program of the National Broadcasting Company which recently opened Pacific Division headquarters in San Francisco. A galaxy of stars have been signed up for the program, ranging from the San Francisco Symphony orchestra to the popular entertainer.

Artists of the Victor Talking Machine company appearing on the program are the Symphony orchestra of San Francisco, Alfred Hertz, director; Jeanne Gordon-contraalto; Lambert Murphy, tenor; Max Donlin, director of the National Broadcasting Co., on the Pacific Coast, and the Duncan Sisters. The program will start at 8 p. m., and will be broadcast over KGO, KPO, KFI, KGW, KHQ, KOMO and KFOA. Woodson F. Jones is local representative of the Victor Talking Machine Company.

A medical M. P. is reported as explaining that the House of Commons is ventilated by a system that makes it practically germ-proof. Still funny things blow in when they leave the door open—Punch.

Bonds To Be Issued Soon As Possible

To save a week's time in the issuing of the new city hall bonds, the city trustees met yesterday afternoon to adopt the ordinance providing for the \$24,000 bond issue which was authorized at the recent city election.

Ordinarily the board meets on Thursday night after the printing of the Friday issue of the News is completed. This necessitates waiting a week for publication of the ordinance which is necessary before taking effect. The ordinance adopted yesterday afternoon takes effect with publication of this paper, so the formalities connected with issuing the bonds can be hastened.

It is understood several architects are preparing tentative sketches of city hall plans. The board of trustees have designated the law firm of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher to pass upon the proceedings connected with the voting of the bond issue in order to determine their legality and assure a market for the bonds.

Boys' Club at Banquet and Snow Frolic

Fourteen members of the Comrades club, with their president, Preston Schwartz, and leader, Dennis Stovall, attended a banquet given Tuesday night by the affiliated Comrade Clubs of Pasadena district at the Y.M.C.A. Nearly 200 young men were present for the affair, which proved a rousing one from start to finish. Special music and singing featured the program, with an address by Ralph Cole, secretary of Boys Work in the "Y" for California. After the entertainment the Sierra Madre boys enjoyed a swim in the big plunge. Those who attended, in addition to the leader were Preston Schwartz, Charlton Schwartz, Carl Knowles, Dick Barbour, Everett Keegan, Allen Thompson, Chester Weston, Desmond Stovall, Jack Young, Raymond Tarr, Danson Tarr, Bob Tarr, Dick Young and Fred Lalone.

On last Saturday an even dozen of the Comrades, with their leader and president, made a trip to Big Pines Park on the summit of the San Bernardino. The three cars that conveyed the party went by way of Palmdale and the Mohave up the north slope of the range, returning through Cajon Pass and San Gabriel Valley. Leaving Sierra Madre at seven they easily reached the county playground by 11 o'clock, finding an abundance of packed snow on the mountainsides.

After a beefsteak dinner, cooked by the boys themselves over one of the camp fireplaces, they enjoyed four hours and more of tobogganing, snowballing and outdoor fun in the crisp, keen air. They visited the park zoo, the club house and other places of interest, including a climb to the top of the Sand Rocks at Cajon Pass, and got back home in the early evening.

Grand View Paving Will Be Completed

Will Be Finished Through to Santa Anita Avenue "Double Drive"

Will Offer Oakwood Dwellers Easy Access to Business District Here

Another important link in completing the local highway system is reported to be in prospect for the near future. This is the paving of East Grand View Avenue as far as the "double drive," Santa Anita Avenue. Work on the portion of East Grand View now under contract is progressing rapidly.

Beyond the point where the present project ends, near the bridge over the Little Santa Anita, a peculiar situation exists. The street is all within the limits of Sierra Madre. But the abutting property on the south side lies within the boundaries of Arcadia. Hence the city of Sierra Madre cannot assert its right for improvements, neither can the city of Arcadia pay its share of the costs out of its funds.

It was thought resort might be had to the Mattson Act in which the two cities would join. But a simpler method is now understood to be planned.

All the frontage on the Arcadia side of the street is included in the Thompson and Hallock ranches. It is reported that both are willing to bear their share of the improvement expense, and will make payment directly to the city of Sierra Madre for the work to be done. As the owners of the frontage on the north side are understood to be anxious for the improvement, this will clear the way for it.

Santa Anita Avenue is already paved to its north extremity at Grand View. Completion of this link will make a loop which has always been a favorite sight-seeing drive with only the rough road as a drawback. When the upper portions of the Oakwood Tract are opened up by the Cook-Woodley company, Grand View will afford direct and easy communication with Sierra Madre, making this city the nearest trading center available.

With the Grand View Avenue improvement in prospect, arises the question of starting development along the north frontage of the city water department land which will some day be a public park. Tree planting has already been done on an extensive scale on the Central Avenue side. Water Superintendent Tom Henderson proposes that the same thing be done along the Grand View Avenue side. Voluntary contribution of several hundred trees made the Central Avenue planting possible. It is pointed out that the same plan might be followed. The lack of a definite plan of development comes to mind, re-enforcing the need expressed editorially in last week's News for planning ahead for city improvement.

SCHOOL WEEK PROGRAMS TO BE NUMEROUS

San Francisco, March 31.—The state committee to have charge of the eighth annual observance of public schools week has been announced here by George L. Jones, grand Master of Masons of California, the committee being composed of citizens from various communities in the state.

The public schools week ceremonies will be held this year during the week of April 25, concluding Saturday, April 30. Charles Albert Adams of San Francisco has been named state chairman and Vaughan MacCaughy, secretary. The other members of the committee are as follows:

Robert A. Odell, Los Angeles; Vierling Kersey, Los Angeles; H. S. Lasker, Hollywood; Lee T. Mulen, Los Angeles; Arthur Chamberlain, San Francisco; Fred M. Hunter, Oakland; Roy Cloud, Redwood City; Elias Ellison, San Francisco; Wesley W. Kergan, San Francisco; John B. Beman, Los Angeles; Montgomery Phister, San Pedro.

Fred M. Hunter is superintendent of schools of Oakland and Roy Cloud is superintendent of schools for San Mateo county.

The same procedure will be adopted this year as last in having the ceremonies held in auditoriums of public schools wherever practicable and open to the general public. Parent Teacher Associations over the state are co-operating to make the week's ceremonies a success.

"CONSERVATION" THE SUBJECT AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The meeting at the Woman's Club Wednesday, April 13, will be devoted to "Conservation."

Mr. Lindley Eddy will present the afternoon program, showing pictures taken in the Redwoods. These will include moving pictures, pictures of the plant and animal life taken by Mr. Eddy in the Redwood Forests.

The annual convention of the district Federation of Women's Clubs is now in session at Long Beach. Mrs. C. L. Hoover and Miss Clara Sykes are staying at Long Beach attending all meetings.

The Eleanor Joy Toll memorial is realized. At Wednesday's session contracts were submitted for the purchase of a lovely home, partly furnished, on South Hobart. This will be the future headquarters for the District Federation.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, the Hollywood Bowl will be turned over to the Women's Clubs for a date in May. The receipts will be used for the new district headquarters.

Make Circuit Of Range In One-day Trip

Henderson and Davis "Scout" Splendid Day's Trip Thru Mountains

Tom Henderson and District Ranger M. H. Davis made a very interesting trip around the mountains, in the course of which they visited the ranger stations at Newhall, Big Rock, Big Pine, Cajon, San Bernardino and Glendora. They stopped over night at Big Rock. The whole trip they report as very interesting. Plans for the coming fire season and the necessary defensive organization were discussed all along the line. Inspection was also made of various places where the county proposes to start highway construction during the coming season.

Four thousand cars registered Saturday and Sunday at Big Pines recreation park owned by the county of Los Angeles on the north side of the range. Seventeen hundred people stopped over the week end. There was plenty of snow for winter sports. The only woman ranger in the country is stationed at the park, and is reported to be doing good work. During the fire season there will be seven special fire patrolmen in the park. Mr. Henderson reports the county and federal governments now have a wonderfully effective organization and nothing but praise is heard all along the line.

This circuit of the Sierra Madre range is strongly urged by Mr. Henderson as an enjoyable trip for all who have not taken it. The best way to go is by way of Saugus and Mint Canyon to Palmdale, then to Little Rock, Big Rock, Big Pine, Wrightwood, San Bernardino and home. The distance of 225 miles makes a nice day's journey over good roads.

Joseph Kaplan, proprietor of the Kay Specialty shop, reports a rushing business at his new store in Alhambra. He is now conducting the two stores, with the help of Mrs. Kaplan and assistants, and expects to add others to the chain. They are also wholesaling dresses and coats to a number of other smart shops, which have found Mr. Kaplan's acquaintance with the New York market and his buying connections in the east make it possible to offer remarkable bargains in.

SIERRA MADRE ARTISTS TO RADIOCAST FROM KNX NEXT WEDNESDAY

Tune in on radio station KNX next Wednesday night and hear the program to be given by Sierra Madre artists. The following will take part: Oscar Rasbach, composer and pianist.

George M. Sullivan, baritone. Mrs. Randolph Wood, soprano. Joe R. Eastwood, tenor.

Dennis H. Stovall, author. This program will occupy the hour allotted monthly to the Federation of Women's Clubs. The committee in charge placed it at the disposal of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and the program was arranged by Mrs. Emil Sturmhall. The quality of the talent secured by her ensures a program of which Sierra Madre may well be proud.

Mrs. Allen Is Given Total School Vote

Vote Light Owing to Fact That But One Name Appeared on Ballot

Easter Vacation to Begin on Friday, April 8; Lasts Until 18th

Mrs. Harold E. Allen was elected a member of the board of school trustees at the annual election last Friday. Owing to the absence of any semblance of a contest over the office and evident general satisfaction with the only nomination made, there was a very light vote. Mrs. Allen received 61 votes, which were all that were cast.

Mrs. Fletcher H. White, whose place is taken by Mrs. Allen, was not a candidate for re-election. Mrs. White has rendered valuable service as a member of the school board.

Easter Vacation

School will close on Friday, April 8, for the Easter vacation. Regular sessions will be resumed promptly on Monday morning, April 18, according to announcement of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal.

School pupils will have a specially favorable opportunity to attend the Mission Play on Thursday afternoon of next week. A special train will run from Sierra Madre to the Mission Playhouse in San Gabriel without charge. The combined railway fare and admission charge for children under twelve years will be only 79 cents and it is expected a large number of children will be allowed to take advantage of the opportunity.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS GUESTS OF COMMITTEE

Several visiting newspaper men and publicity purveyors enjoyed luncheon at the Fete on Thursday. They were enthusiastic over the showing in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions which made it necessary to enjoy the famous chicken pies indoors. Several local people met with them and aided in supplying them with material for further publicity.

The party included Miss Helen Powell, of the Pasadena Star-News; Clyde Hurley, staff photographer of the Star-News; H. R. Sault, district manager Los Angeles Co. National Auto Club; I. C. Kramer, news department Auto Club of Southern California; H. L. Kelton, Los Angeles Examiner and International News Service; A. P. Monson, photographer Los Angeles Examiner; Dennis H. Stovall, Sierra Madre; George B. Morgridge, Sierra Madre News; H. E. Allen, J. M. Campbell, Mrs. La Reine Helen Maier, a journalist who lives at Pasadena Glen; W. R. Humphries, president of Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of publicity committee.

TOWN PLANNING IS COMPULSORY IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, New Zealand: The subject of town planning legislation, which has been much discussed in this country for some years past, was taken up in earnest by the government in 1926, and a comprehensive Town Planning Act was passed. Under this new law, which went into effect on January 1, 1927, all boroughs with a population of 1000 or over are required to prepare a local town planning scheme, a three-year period being allowed for the completion of the work. The position of director of town planning was created and a town planning board established.

Each local town planning scheme is submitted upon completion to the town planning board for provisional approval. This has been secured, the plan is made public in order to give citizens an opportunity to file objections. These requests for modification must be referred to the board for decision before the plan is amended and final approval granted.

Realizing the difficulties that would arise if a city were, for example, to plan its main thoroughfares without regard for conditions obtaining beyond the city limits, provision has been made for regional planning schemes for rural areas. Under the town planning act, county councils may be called upon to cooperate with the borough councils in preparing a regional plan for the districts under their jurisdiction.

SEES NEED FOR SMALL HOMES IN SIERRA MADRE

C. J. Harriman is building a five-room house at the corner of Highland and Lima of which he is very proud. He is having the job done by day work, having been engaged in building work all his life and competent to supervise the work. Mr. Harriman shares the opinion of many local real estate men that there are not enough small and medium-sized houses in Sierra Madre of first class construction, either for rent or for sale. The majority of available houses lie at one extreme or the other—poorly constructed small houses, or well constructed houses which are too large for the average family. Mr. Harriman says if his theory as to the demand for such houses is proven correct he will build others at once.

Milton H. Kester, 91 years of age, a resident of Pasadena, was hurled thirty feet when struck by a street car. He arose, brushed himself and reluctantly allowed himself to be taken to the receiving hospital where physicians were unable to determine any injuries.

Leper Work To Be Topic At Bethany

Widely-Known Speaker to Talk on Interesting Subject

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Bethany Church will be held in Bethany Hall on Tuesday, April 5th, beginning promptly at 10:30 in the morning. This is to be the annual "Leper" meeting of the society. Mrs. Wanless, a returned missionary from India, will be the speaker of the afternoon. She and her husband, who is a physician, have had many years experience in the work among the lepers, and she will be able to tell many interesting things about their work among those unfortunate and outcast people.

Dr. and Mrs. Wanless have been able to relieve the suffering of many, many lepers, and Dr. Wanless has restored the sight of more blind people than any other doctor known. At the close of the message, a special offering will be taken for the leper work.

Everyone is invited to come and bring their friends and be present at 10:30 in the morning so as not to miss any of the day's program. Mrs. Roy Edwards will have charge of the devotions and Mrs. John Lowe the current events. Lunch will be served at noon. Although this is a Women's Missionary Society, the men are invited to come, too, and enjoy the program and the fellowship together.

Stovall For Executive In So. Pasadena

Dennis H. Stovall, well known Sierra Madre author, has been designated as the first Scout Executive for the newly formed South Pasadena Boy Scout Council. The choice was announced last week following a meeting of the district council, of which Philip F. Dodson is president.

The South Pasadena district council will have jurisdiction over a comparatively small area. It is planned to carry on intensive work in this territory, permitting close contact between the district executive and the Scouts, as well as with scoutmasters and committeemen. This is impossible in the big organizations necessary in a large district. It is expected official approval of Mr. Stovall's appointment, together with the district charter, will be received within a few weeks.

Mr. Stovall's work as Scoutmaster and leader in young people's work is well known in Sierra Madre. He was Scoutmaster here several years, having served in similar capacity in Oregon. He has been much in demand as a speaker at Boy Scout gatherings all over Southern California.

Close sympathy and understanding of the real boy lies at the bottom of Mr. Stovall's success in boy work. He has been writing stories for boys more than twenty-five years, his books having a wide circulation and the magazines in which his stories appear giving him a vast audience.

Wistaria Is Magnet For Crowd Daily

Attendance Good Despite the Continued Inclemency of the Weather

Fete the Scene of Many Delightful Luncheon Affairs

Regardless of weather, the Wistaria Fete has been drawing steadily ever since it opened last Saturday. Sunday was, as usual, a big day, with a steady stream of visitors although the weather was not warm.

Rain has fallen every day since Sunday, although there has usually been some sunshine as well to tempt visitors to start out from home. Having started, they usually wind up at the vine even though another shower has started in the mean time.

With arrangements for serving luncheons and tea indoors, the handicap has not been so great as in other years when there was no shelter adequate for wet weather.

So far as the Wistaria Vine is concerned it is doing its part nobly. The blooms are increasing in profusion, and the cool weather offers some compensation in causing the flowers to last longer. The display is more uniform than is usually the case from one end of the vine to the other, and visitors who do come to see it are enraptured by its beauty.

Many parties have been held at the Vine during the week and engagements have been made for many others during the next two weeks. Tomorrow afternoon the Nature Club of Southern California will enjoy one of its periodical field trips by coming to Sierra Madre for the Fete. This is a large organization of nature lovers, mostly business and professional people of Los Angeles. The president is Dr. Alfred Cookman, instructor in biology at Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles. He will be remembered because of his enjoyable talks on birds given before the Sierra Madre Woman's club.

On Thursday afternoon the Modern Priscillas were entertained at tea by Mrs. John J. Hart and Mrs. Stella Dennison. Another delightful affair of the week was that given by Mrs. George W. Donnell of Bella Vista Terrace.

On the Saturday night program of Radio KPSN, between 7 and 8, the Pasadena Star-News, the Wistaria Fete will get some additional publicity. Mrs. William R. Morgan will sing the song, "When the Wistaria Blooms," with accompaniment by Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard. The words of the song were written by Mary McCrae Culter, and set to music by Leila Culter Perry. It is expected there will be a talk on Sierra Madre and the Fete and possibly the reading of a new poem inspired by the vine.

A good many visitors who came to the vine last Saturday were disappointed at not finding Miss Mary Pickford in attendance, as had been announced in one of the daily papers. The announcement was an error, no such information had been given out by anyone connected with the Wistaria Fete. It was probably due to some reporter's careless reading of the report that Miss Pickford had accepted an invitation to be present when the association of City Planners meets at the vine on April 9, their regular date being the second Saturday in the month.

One of the distinguished visitors at the vine on Tuesday was Mrs. Nellie Dean Graham, past associate grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

RAINFALL FOR MARCH NEARLY THIRTY INCHES

This week's showers have brought the total for the present rainfall season to 28 inches, according to the record kept by Mrs. N. C. Carter, government observer for Sierra Madre. The detailed record for March, up to 8 o'clock Thursday morning was as follows:

March 2	1.49
March 3	.40
March 9	.61
March 29	.60
March 30	.31
March total	3.41
Previously reported	24.59
Season to date	28.00

The Sierra Madre rainfall record for a period of thirty-nine years is published in this issue of the News, as an interesting means of comparison of rainfall with previous years. Maybe you can do out some method of calculating the rainfall to be expected during the remainder of the present season.

Listening-in With Luellen

A Worth-While Day
If we sit down at set of sun,
And count the things that we have done,

And counting, find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count the day well spent.

But if thro' all the livelong day,
We've eased no heart by yea or nay;

If thru it all
We've done no thing that we can trace,
That bro't no sunshine to a face,
No act most small
That helped some soul, and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.—Anonymous.

Featherweights are the reigning champions this season as far as fabrics are concerned. This rule applies equally to woolsens, to silks and to cottons—the lighter the weave the smarter is the material.

Detail means as much in today's dresses as does line. The right silhouette is not enough. There must be pleats or tucks or geometrical seams or rows of stitching or bows cleverly placed to prove that a dress is entirely up-to-date. And, too, ruffles have returned, many smart frocks boast a skirt made of two and three tiers of soft ruffles.

Beige and black is a new color combination seen in sport and street clothes. Other color combinations include pink and navy blue; grey used with pink; black used with all the blues, green and pink; and of course the black and white combination, that holds its own season after season and is particularly favored this spring.

There are many things to consider for the woman who would be well dressed. Not only the lines, the color and material of each garment, but the proper relationship of coat to frock, of frock to accessories. Careful planning achieves this harmonious effect and the planning is best done with the help of artistic and competent advice.

Mrs. Helen Blinn of 535 Manzanita will gladly help you in planning your spring wardrobe. Mrs. Blinn is a competent modiste of many years' experience and is able to give you expert help and individual ideas and suggestions concerning your clothes problems. Mrs. Blinn is now displaying some very clever hand-made day-time frocks, fashioned of crisp linen chintz (that new "Hollywood" chintz) with handkerchief linen collars and cuffs. You may choose from those made or order such patterns as you wish made up. These little dresses are extremely attractive and reasonably priced. Telephone Blue 46.

Chiffon and lace evening frocks to which are added dainty long-sleeved, lacy jackets for dinner wear and emergency evening wear are called "Cocktail Frocks."

White coats of simple line without any trimming are very new.

The shoe made for spring seems definitely established. There is an increasing importance of the simple, sturdy and sensible walking shoe that goes so well with tailored and semi-sport costumes. The afternoon shoe is delicate in line—often trimmed but not fussy. There is a prevalence of all the shades of beige. A new note in dressy afternoon and evening slippers is a tendency to concentrate the trimming design at the back of the heel.

Olsen's Shoe Store at 34 North Baldwin, is presenting a pleasing variety of new models appropriate for different occasions and costumes. Particularly interesting are the models shown for Easter wear of parchment rose-blush, white kid and also the black patent ties, with contrasting trim. Here every member of the family can be pleased and fitted with shoes.

The Olsen store is agent for Jung's Arch Braces, which stop foot pains instantly. These foot-savers are justly famous, and can be obtained to be worn in any size shoe as a relief and support to tired and tender feet.

The style in frocks and coats has the outstanding characteristics of simplicity, youthfulness and suppression of trimming—and these are reflected in the millinery mode. A clear-cut and simple line is smartest in hats. The following are outstanding points in the new models—the skull-cap, the irregular brim, the brimless hat with a flared cuff, the hat in two or more colors, the pleated crown. Grosgrain ribbon still bands most

of the smart hats and Baku and felt are the favoured fabrics.

Typical of the more unusual and distinctive millinery creations are the models shown by Yvette, at 2314 East Colorado Street. Mlle. Yvette has numerous beautiful hats of the newest mode that reflect the artistry and expert style which distinguishes her smart shoppe. Too, she is showing such lovely frocks and coats at amazingly low prices. And as an added convenience to her patrons Yvette does artistic remodeling of both hats and gowns, so that they are quite like new. This clever shoppe is next door to Warner's Egyptian Theater in Lamanda Park.

Now that spring is in the air our thoughts turn to light new clothes—then follows the putting away for the summer months our winter things. Soiled clothing quickly rots and is a veritable feast to hungry moths. It is very important before storing or hanging away any garments that they be thoroughly cleaned. By taking this precaution the life of a garment is doubled and is safeguarded from moths.

The Sierra Madre Tailors, at 14 West Central do very efficient dry cleaning of all types. Particular care is given to delicate and fine clothing. Reasonable charges are made for all cleaning—only one dollar being charged for cleaning and pressing men's suits. Telephone Blue 194.

O! What a precious book the one would be
That taught observers what they're not to see.—Holmes.

Many people do not realize the varied services a banking institution is able to perform for you. With its many departments a good bank is in a position to be of great assistance. In line with its usual thoughtfulness your local bank wishes to remind you that the second installment of your 1926 county and city taxes become delinquent the last Monday in April.

The county tax collector pre-mails tax bills so far as such can be economically done; to avail yourself of this service you should file with the county assessor, not later than the last day of May, a statement of the property owned by you on the first Monday in March of that year. While the assessor's office endeavors to have an assessor call and aid you in making up a statement of your properties, their failure to do so does not relieve you of this responsibility. The Sierra Madre Bank will be very glad to give you any further information regarding this matter.

Tramp, tramp, go the feet day after day, in and out of the house, tracking in dirt and mud and grit. No matter how many door mats; no matter how careful you are—the dirt keeps coming in steadily, and in surprising quantities, as every housewife knows to her sorrow. In the days before science stepped into the realm of the household to lend its knowledge and power for lightening labor, the cleaning was more than a job—it

was a battle. But all this is changed. Science has contributed its knowledge to the furtherance of clean home and dustless and easy housecleaning by giving us the electric vacuum cleaner—that thorough and efficient servant that lightens the work of the home more than any other modern convenience.

The Sierra Madre Electric Co., at 15 Kersting Place, invite your inspection of the Greater Hoover and the Super Royal, the two outstanding vacuums manufactured. A representative will call at your home any time you wish and demonstrate the efficiency of these cleaners, without obligation.

Another home help shown here is Johnson's electric floor polisher and waxer. A small down payment will bring these wonderful electric servants into your home—the balance to be paid in small monthly amounts. Telephone Main 120.

You don't have to know much nowadays—everyone you meet knows it all.—Tad.

Coarse stalks of any garden herbs such as catnip, spearmint, lavender or thyme are nice for burning in the fireplace, as the odor is thrown out on the air.

Here is a telephone number—Black 164—all automobile owners will want to write down in a handy place. There is many a time when one's car simply won't start, or just as you are ready to drive out of your garage you find a flat tire, or the battery goes dead—these things always seem to happen at the most inconvenient times.

A ring of this number will bring a service man from Norm's Garage at 54 North Baldwin, and he will quickly have you on your way. Get in the habit of using the Shell Company's high-grade gas and oils, handled by Norm's Garage and add many miles and pep to your car.

The trouble with the traffic these days; too many cops take up all the room on the streets and leave none for the cars.—Arizona Kittykat.

Fish

The meat of fish is the animal food next in importance to that of birds and mammals, it is easily digested and stands high in food value. Broiling and baking are the best methods for cooking fish. White fish may be fried, but oily fish rarely. On account of its strong odor fish should never be put in the ice box with other food—unless closely covered. A fillet of fish is a piece of fish free from skin and bones; it is easy to cook and easy to eat.

Broiled Fillets of Fish

Wipe or rinse fish, season, put on well greased tin sheet, brush with melted butter and place on broiler under gas flame, cook for 5 minutes or until well browned. Turn and broil until brown on the other side. Spread with maitre de hotel butter and garnish with thin slices of lemon sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Maitre d' hotel Butter.—Three tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, lemon, 1 tablespoon parsley.

Work butter with spoon until creamy, adding salt and pepper. Cut lemon in half and from each half cut 2 thin slices. Cut edges in points. From the ends of the lemon squeeze three-fourths table-

spoon juice and add slowly to the butter. Chop parsley, put ½ table-spoon with the butter and use the remainder to sprinkle lemon slices. A bit of red or green pepper cut in bits may be added to the butter.

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A German scientist says that people will soon be able to read their newspapers, then soak them in acids which will bring out the food value of the wood-pulp, and eat them for breakfast. The Literary Digest is already on sale at most drugstores.—Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

Sank the Harpoon

Edith: "I saw Helen yesterday and we had the loveliest confidential chat together."

Ethel: "I thought so; she would not speak to me today."—Boston Transcript.

James F. Kiesgen of Muskegon, Mich., was awarded damages in the sum of \$3150 in a suit against Rev. George N. Harris for alienation of his wife's affection.

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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

Interested Canyon residents have spent much time recently investigating swimming pools in nearby towns and cities. Investigation of the Covina pool, which is only one-third larger than the Canyon pool, revealed the fact that the revenue derived from its operation amounts to something between \$4200 and \$4500 per year. This amount not only covers all running expenses for the pool but maintains as well the entire public park expense for the year, employees' salaries included. The water is changed weekly and the city finds no difficulty in obtaining a permit to operate the pool.

C. L. Virgin, while in Chico, investigated the two municipal pools located in the city park on Chico Creek. Both pools are used in the summer time as swimming pools and the gates are removed in the fall so that the run-off from winter rains will not be retarded. Chico city authorities agree that this is a very satisfactory arrangement.

Mrs. Estella B. Haskell entertained four tables at bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home, "Laf-a-Lot," on Sunnyside Lane. The house was artistically decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Refreshments were served. First prize was won by Mrs. F. H. Hartman, second prize by Mrs. Albert J. Bowen and guest prize by Mrs. H. E. Handerson. The guests were Meses, W. S. Hull, Lillian I. Lewis, Carl F. Young, R. S. Corlett, Fred Griebel, Robert Steinberger, Albert J. Bowen, Anna Harris, M. J. Thompson, E. H. Porter, F. H. Hartman, J. F. Key, Frances Hartman, H. E. Handerson, A. A. Leggett and Allen H. Smith.

Three cars left the Canyon on Saturday for a trip to the desert with Indio as their destination. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bradford, daughter Jean and Miss Katherine Burton were the first to arrive home after driving within twenty miles of Palm Springs. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Key and family camped at Indio two nights, drove to Salton Sea and returned home on Monday. They report the desert in full bloom. Mrs. Lillian I. Lewis and Mrs. Estella B. Haskell, in the third car, have not yet arrived home.

Miss Laura E. Cadmus and her pupil, Lilah Croxson, drove to Los Angeles on Sunday to hear Tito Schipa, premier lyric tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, who gave his farewell concert for the season in Philharmonic Auditorium.

Mrs. Eleonore M. Patterson has enrolled in the class in "Principles of Child Nutrition," conducted by Dr. Haff in the home economics department of the University Extension course. Classes are held in the Metropolitan college in Los Angeles on Tuesday nights. A number of teachers from the Sierra Madre school have also subscribed to various courses.

Considerable excitement was caused in the Canyon on Monday night by the disappearance of a nine-year-old boy, Jack Emmons. Boy and scooter left home at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and were not heard from again until late that night. The boy was found and returned to his parents by Mr. E. Bolz, proprietor of the White Oak Service Station in Arcadia. The Emmons family reside in Petronelle cottage and are tenants of A. L. Phelps on Brookside Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Virgin arrived home on Friday from Chico where Mr. Virgin has been advancing the John E. Brown evangelistic campaigns. They expect to return again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phelps were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons on a trip to Mt. Baldy on Sunday.

Graham Lee Patterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, has just been notified of his selection for membership in the League of Curtis Salesmen, an honor organization maintained by the Curtis Publishing Company for boys who sell its publications. Admission to this organization depends upon regular school attendance and a record of efficient service to customers. Through this training, teachers very generally report that boys gain a sense of responsibility that tends to make schooling more real to them. As Graham's friends know, he is developing a sense of self-confidence and an ability to make decisions quickly. That is one reason he is proud to show his badge of membership to his friends and is now looking forward to advancement to the next higher degree in the organization.

What's Doing At Theatres In Pasadena

The Colorado

See the screen's greatest lovers in their greatest love moments; see love triumph over passion; might victorious over right. "The Night of Love"—romantic spectacle of one night, to be remembered for generations. A triumph for that greatest of all acting teams, Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky.

On the stage, Fanchon and Marco present "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," an idea that takes you back to Bagdad with its harem filled with beauties, a gorgeous oriental fantasy. Featuring the presentation are Pepito, the internationally famous clown, the Pyramid Girls and Harvey Karels.

The Florence

"Women Love Diamonds" now playing at the Florence Theatre, is a combination of drama and news, with secrets of fashionable society as a background for a tense human drama of the idle rich. Starting Sunday, the Florence theatre will offer the biggest comedy of the year, Buster Keaton in "The General." In April of 1862 the famous Andrews railroad raid took place at Big Shanty, Ga., and much of the fun in Keaton's new comedy centers upon that basic incident.

The Strand

Starting Sunday the Strand will show the screen's greatest lover, John Barrymore in "Don Juan." The story of "Don Juan" tells of a young Spanish lord who journeys to Italy in search of feminine conquests. In support of Barrymore are Mary Astor as the girl and Estelle Taylor or Lucretia Borgia, and the late Willard Louis as the valet of Barrymore.

The Pasadena

The headline vaudeville attractions at the Pasadena continue to draw big crowds every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The bill which opens today includes Wal Balmas, Australian athlete and equilibrist; Co and Ed, comedy musicians who are full of pep; Barry and Osborne in "Pleasing Moments," John and Winnie Hennings in a surprise act that is sure to make a hit; The California Red Jackets, with Goodwin Goldie and his eight-piece band, glorifying red hot jazz. A full week of feature pictures and gift night on Wednesdays make up a great bill.

Mrs. E. Foote of Santa Monica will be the house guest over the week-end of Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain of 555 W. Montecito.

Proper Way To Care for Avocado

By Jessie Ward

Avocado fruit is so worth-while growing, is so rich in food value, and gives so much enjoyment to those who are fond of it, that everyone should know how to grow good trees that will produce abundantly.

Scientists claim that avocado fruit is equal to eggs, meat or milk in nutriment, and is good food for both the sick and well. The fruit is especially desirable for those who cannot eat meat.

There is something about growing avocado trees that makes for enthusiasm. Just get a few Avocado growers together and see what happens. Probably it is the way that avocado trees respond to good care and the way they repay for their care in fruit that makes it such a joy to grow them. A luxuriantly growing avocado tree is a delight to gaze upon, almost as beautiful as a magnolia tree and when in fruit, it gives an avocado-lover a thrill to behold it.

To get results necessary to produce trees of rich foliage and abundant fruit, some simple rules must be applied that are somewhat different from those employed in growing other fruit.

These rules are easy, yet important, but if they are followed anyone can grow their own avocado trees with success:

1. Irrigate once a week.
2. Always keep a mulch spread under trees.
3. Fertilizer applied at least once a year.
4. No cultivation.
5. Protection from sun when young.

In my visits in the gardens about town, I find many trees sadly in need of this care. Many of them have been neglected during some very hot days and have become sunburnt, the worst thing that can happen to the life of an avocado tree. The bark of such a tree will look yellow and sometimes brown right through to the wood. As a rule these trees can be brought back to vigorous life again if not too far gone. But if the tree is stunted and deformed, with lots of burnt wood, it would be better to pull it out and replace it with a new tree.

From the very beginning an avocado tree must be kept from getting sunburned. It is the bark that becomes sunburned, not the leaves. As soon as the tree develops enough foliage to completely cover itself, it will never burn, providing it is never allowed to wilt. Even the foliage of a wilting tree will burn. Therefore a young avocado tree, just planted out as it comes from the nursery, should be protected from the sun by a screen made of stakes placed in the ground near the tree and

covered with burlap so that it will shade the tree from the east, south and west as the sun moves around the tree each day. This shade should be used the first year and perhaps the second, if the tree has not produced enough leaves to shade itself in the meantime.

Perhaps the real secret in growing Avocado trees is in the watering. They must have plenty of water once a week, unless it rains. The tree must never suffer for want of water. I have seen trees set fruit abundantly in May, only to drop it all in June because the trees were allowed to wilt a trifle some hot day that came on un-awares.

The ground under avocado trees should not be cultivated. The weeds should be pulled up but the roots of the trees must not be disturbed.

A young avocado tree should have a permanent basin made around it in which there should be placed a generous quantity of barnyard fertilizer as a mulch. Water then can be run into the basin from a hose until it is full. This must be done at least once a week. As the tree grows larger, the basin must be enlarged and always kept covered with a mulch of fertilizer, old leaves, grass cuttings and anything that will rot down and make food for the tree as well as hold the moisture. A good plan in caring for older trees is to attach a sprinkler to the hose and place it under the tree and letting the sprinkler run for two or more hours once a week. In this case you will not need a basin but only a good mulch under the tree at all times. Try these methods on your trees and you will get results and before long you will be an avocado enthusiast like the rest of us.

Pasadena claims the lowest power rate of any city in the United States with a rate of 5 cents per k.w.h. St. Louis has a 6.6 rate, Los Angeles, 5.6 cents.

House-to-house solicitors will be hit in an ordinance proposed by the Pasadena board of directors. Owing to the large number of real estate and other salesmen known to call at houses, the board is planning to abate the alleged nuisance.

A report to the Pasadena board of directors recently stated that 51 per cent of Pasadena bakeries are now violating the law relative to displaying unwrapped bread.

Imperial Valley to date has shipped approximately 11,000 cars of lettuce. The total shipments for the state, however, have aggregated 18,000 cars.

Declaring that continuous dancing is harmful to the human constitution and morals, authorities of the Canton of Tessin, Switzerland, have prohibited dances with the exception of the first three months of the year.

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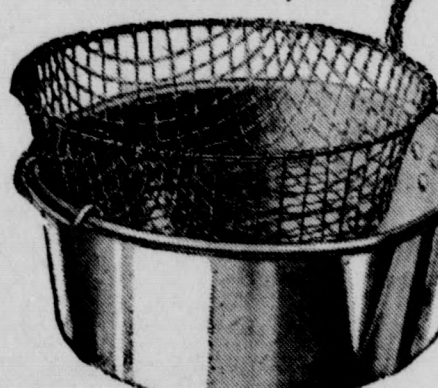
"The time will come," thundered the suffragette orator, "when woman will get a man's wages."

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EDISON AND MODERN EDUCATION

ONE December day Albert E. Orr, city editor of the New York Herald sat at his desk with the latest edition of the paper spread out before him. In came Thomas B. Connery, the managing editor, and pointed accusingly at a full page story.

"How did such nonsense get into the Herald?" he demanded. "You have made the Herald the laughing stock of New York."

Now what was it that so worried Mr. Connery? Was it some fake about movie stars, or chorus girls and millionaires, or something about Aimee, or Doc Cook, or a Kentucky monkey trial, or false reports about a California earthquake? No, this was in 1879, and there was a full page story about a man down at Menlo Park, New Jersey, who had strung wires from tree to tree and had little glass bulbs with lights in them.

The city editor was right in his judgment that it was the biggest newspaper scoop in years. So much interest was aroused that excursions were run and thousands of people went down to see the marvel. Within a short time Thomas Alva Edison, the man who had worked the marvel, was known as "The Wizard of Menlo Park." He was then thirty-two years of age. It was not his first important invention, but his other inventions had been of less direct concern to the public. At the age of eighty Mr. Edison is still the "wizard," with the most marvellous record of great inventions credited to any man in history, and with a record for versatility approached only by Benjamin Franklin.

Naturally, a great many myths have clustered about the person and character of Edison. One of them concerns his lack of education, due to the fact that his formal school training lasted only three months. Another myth would have it that he was lazy and his inventive genius was only accidental because some of his first inventions were designed to save work for him. For instance, the mechanism which he arranged to make his hourly station report when he was on night duty as a railroad telegrapher.

Edison's education may be held up as a splendid example of the method and results of educational ideals and methods which are just coming into vogue. He was not untutored. He had an insatiable thirst for knowledge and his mother guided his reading so that before he was twelve he had waded through Gibbon, Hume and other heavy matter for his age. The next few years as a railway news agent he spent his spare time between runs in the Detroit public library, absorbing everything he could find concerning chemistry and electricity. He had a laboratory in the basement of his home and also in the railway baggage car. He took ventures in merchandising and operated a printing plant for the publication of a weekly newspaper. The story is not unlike the unfolding of the project method now regarded as absolutely essential for successful teaching.

When he took up telegraphy and worked eighteen hours a day he still found time to keep up scientific reading. Here his real genius began to assert itself in getting away from ordinary reading methods. He practiced assiduously to acquire the faculty of absorbing a line at a time. He has frequently astonished his associates by his marvellous ability to acquire the substance of bulky volumes in a short time. As a youthful telegraph operator, taking the exciting newspaper reports of Civil War days, Edison cultivated a specially rapid and clear style of penmanship, and was able to keep pace with the best of them. When the uncouth westerner went to Boston, the opera-

tors tried to "rag" him with fast sending, but the embarrassment was only their own. All his spare cash went to buy works of Faraday and other scientists, more experimental apparatus and supplies. He had won his first patent before he was 21, and within a very few years had perfected a stock-market ticker for which he received \$40,000. Thus he was set on the high road to further success by having plenty of funds for experimentation. This went into the laboratory at Menlo Park and the story of the incandescent electric light which frightened a New York editor and astonished the world followed soon after.

The project method is not the only point in which modern educators may find support in Edison's career. Still more important is the idea of education as a continuing process. Most of us went to school when education was regarded as something to which we were to apply ourselves during our earlier years in preparation for the real life to follow. Now we are told by the keenest minds in the profession that education should never be regarded as complete, and there should never be any break in the process of developing the complete life, regardless of the duration of school years. Mr. Edison's continual delving and reading and experimenting shows strikingly his own thirst for more education.

Through all his scientific digging, Edison has not ignored the finer things of life. When he was thirty-three he was visited at Menlo Park by Sarah Bernhardt who reported him as gracious and courteous, with a profound love of Shakespeare. His reading has covered metaphysics, astronomy, political economy and music.

Followed to their logical conclusion, educational methods now in their beginnings would pave the way for the development of a mind like Edison's. Instead of trying to fit it to a universal pattern, it would be given full play and encouragement and there are educators who believe the number of great inventors can be greatly increased by such a system.

JAIL THE CAR (Hemet News)

A CALIFORNIA justice has hit upon what seems to us might be an effective method of curbing traffic violations. He lets the driver go free but sends the car to jail for a term varying with the seriousness of the offense. This may be the happy medium between the fine, which becomes just an added item of upkeep, and the jail sentence for the driver which seems over-severe for an infraction of the law through mere thoughtlessness and where no one has suffered injury as a result.

To deprive a man of the use of his car for a week, a month or longer is likely to have the effect of impressing upon him the need of careful driving and meticulous observance of the traffic rules. It is much more of a punishment than to charge him a few dollars which he can make up by holding out on the wife or washing the car himself for a while instead of sending it to a garage. On the other hand it neither disgraces him nor takes him away from his daily employment, as sending the man himself to jail does.

General use of the system may require the building of annexes to the local jails throughout the country. But results might justify the expense.

WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS (Upland News)

IS a law to make father captain of the ship. When mother is captain and the kids mutiny, good-night ship!

Is a little common sense set to jazz music. Let's have the words sensible even if the music is stark mad.

Is fewer bill boards so the people can view a little of the scenery along the highways.

Is less curiosity on the part of our neighbors as to whether we paid cash for the family buzz wagon.

Is a burial service for every human who starts his conversation with "Listen."

Is a few 1910 Fords to trade for some of these cheap cars now on the market.

Is a law to make female auto drivers turn the same way their signals indicate.

Is a good five-cent cigar that's some relation to a tobacco plant.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

A BIG GET TO-GETHER—

The Wistaria Fete almost equals the Iowa picnic as a place to meet people. The constant procession of visitors includes people from everywhere on the civilized map. Anyone who has time to stand and watch the crowds go by is sure to meet old acquaintances and people with mutual interests.

Mark Jackson has been assisting on the reception committee and having a wonderful time. His past pontate's badge, given him by El Kahir Temple of Cedar Rapids, has paved the way for many interesting introductions and pleasant acquaintances.

That jewel has come back recently to Mr. Jackson after being lost for several years. He lost it on the occasion of a visit of Cedar Rapids Shriners to Iowa City. It was found a few months ago and recognized by some friend who sent it to him here. Naturally he was much gratified, and it is handsome enough to attract attention whenever he wears it.

HERE AND NOW—

The function of religion is not so much to keep people out of hell as to get hell out of people, according to Dr. Raymond Brooks of Pomona College. And Dr. Brooks has a happy faculty of making religion a practical, constructive part of every-day living, and not a matter of fear and gloom. Every time I hear Dr. Brooks speak I wish for a copy of his remarks in print. For every talk is a little masterpiece, full of food for thought and remarkable for its clarity. With men like Dr. Brooks on its faculty Pomona ought to send out some of the finest products of modern education.

ALL DRESSED UP—

The Wistaria is of course the main floral attraction nowadays. There is nothing to compare with it. But there are others which may be mentioned without without the fear of interfering with business at the Fete.

The Yerxa field at the corner of Baldwin and Suffolk Avenues has been ablaze with California poppies for two weeks. It has been the mecca for hundreds of people who have carried away countless flowers without seeming to diminish the supply. A few tear up the plants ruthlessly, but most people leave the roots so others can enjoy them.

Down on West Live Oak Avenue the rose hedge along the Rike-man, Williams, Jones, Russell and Smith places is coming into full glory. The display of pink and white Cherokees and Dorothy Perkins roses is worth going a long way to see.

The Baldwin fields have not been so brilliant with mustard blooms in years. The desert is said to be wonderful just now, but it is not necessary to go so far for complete enjoyment of abundant flowers.

Hit and Run

Friend: "I suppose you didn't run across a fellow named Scrimshaw on your travels?"
Road Hog: "Dunno, old man—I never stop to ask their names!"
Passing Show.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

Met a little boy on the street, a real nice-looking little boy, neatly dressed. He had a small hammer in his hand and as I approached he began waving it about quite ferociously, exclaiming, "I'll hit you!" Now I wonder why that boy didn't step up, show me his nice new hammer and say: "Can't I help you build something with it?" There's an answer to that question—somewhere.

For the first time in motor-car history, at least since Ford's entrance into the business, Ford has lost the lead in number of units produced. Chevrolet, a General Motors division, is now making more cars than the Ford factory. The answer is not far to seek. Ford withdrew all advertising sent out from the factory, and this feature is handled by dealers exclusively. Chevrolet, on the other, set aside a huge sum for advertising purposes, and beautiful advertisements appear in each issue of nationally-circulated magazines as well as in newspapers, daily and weekly, throughout the nation. It will cost Ford millions in advertising to regain the prestige he has lost through his mistaken policy of silence in the advertising columns of the nation's newspapers and periodicals.

In the meantime rumors are flying thick and fast in Detroit. "Ford is going to put out a gear-shift car!" "Durant is planning an aggressive come-back!" "General Motors is planning great developments!" Great motor news may be expected at any minute.

Saw a couple of mourning doves picking up scraps of food on the grounds of the parochial school on North Baldwin the other morning. These doves are among the most timid of our feathered friends and to see them hopping about, apparently as tame and saucy as the English sparrows spoke volumes for the kind hearts of their good friends—the boys and girls, and the teachers of the school.

Peaches Browning has signed a \$100,000-vaudeville contract. It will take an awful lot of suckers to insure the return of all that money into the box office—plus.

Clay Pearce, residing on West Manzanita, clips the following news note from last week's issue of the News and asks the definition of the last word:

"One of the early stockholders in the Ford company testifies that he made so much money that he escheturtothnaethistsg."

We regret that we are unable to define the word in question. At any rate we are certain that such an ailment has never been experienced by a newspaper man, and suggest that Mr. Pearce get in touch at once with Mr. Ford, Mr. Rockefeller or any bootlegger.

General Holocaust

The case was opened with the court barring all persons but the principals in the tragedy that led to the death and subsequent burning of the young farmhand, court officials, jurors, witnesses and newspaper men.—Peoria paper.

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Del Monte Peaches, large size halves,	18c
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All Around the Town

Attend Dinner and Lecture

at Glendora—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corlett, Mr. Corlett's sister, Mrs. Henderson, and Miss Harriet Grant were among the Sierra Madre people attending the dinner and interesting evening program given by the "Valley Beautiful Association" of the San Gabriel Valley at the Glendora Woman's club house on Monday evening. An interesting lecture was given by Prof. H. R. Stanford on native California wild flowers, and Congressman Joseph Crail spoke on "Behind the Scenes at Washington" and the Colorado River Bill.

Delightful Luncheon at Wistaria Fete—

The Wistaria Fete will be the scene of a delightful luncheon to be given by Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones on Wednesday of next week. Those invited are Mrs. W. J. Hole, Mrs. Estelle Larned, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. E. C. Dieter, Mrs. George Bayley, Mrs. J. H. Miles, Mrs. Charles Chase, Mrs. Louis Dallery, Mrs. J. H. Carr, Mrs. John Anderson of Los Angeles and Mrs. W. J. Lawless. Later Mrs. Jones will take her guests to her home on West Live Oak for an afternoon of bridge.

Entertained at Sunday

Evening Tea—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jappe entertained with a charming tea on Sunday evening at their home on Loma Vista Drive in Pasadena. Their guests were a coterie of friends from Pasadena, Sierra Madre and Los Angeles. Among those invited from Sierra Madre were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. De Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Utter.

Motored to Bakersfield

for Week-end—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nourse, Mrs. E. W. Camp and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham motored to Bakersfield last week-end where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nourse. While there they enjoyed a trip to the Arvin wildflower fields on the west side of the Tehachapi Range.

Eastern Visitors

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scalzo left yesterday to return by motor to their home in Watertown, New York, after having spent the winter months as guests of Mr. Scalzo's sister, Mrs. Ralph Solary, at 165 East Central, and brother, Mr. F. G. Scalzo, at 145 East Central.

Motor Trip to Palm Springs—

Mrs. Mary Goodfellow, Miss Mabel Singer, Miss Kathleen Gaggis, Mrs. S. E. Davis and Mr. W. C. Davis enjoyed a week-end trip to Palm Springs, having motored out on Saturday.

Guests From San Marino—

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill of 47 South Lima had as guests on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnston of San Marino.

Dinner Guests

Tuesday—

Mrs. Appleby and daughter, Miss Mabel Appleby, of 57 West Laurel, had as dinner guests on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams and little Betty J. Adams.

Miss Lulu Wood of Bellevue Court was hostess Sunday to Bishop and Mrs. Locke of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Los Angeles. Miss Wood and Mrs. Locke are sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. B. Telford and family would like to thank friends for their kindness and sympathy.

Mrs. W. B. Telford,
J. D. Telford,
H. A. Telford.

Motor Trip to Wild-Flower Vista—

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Scalzo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Solary and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scalzo of Watertown, New York, motored to Bakersfield and Arvin on Sunday to enjoy the spectacular sight on the south slopes of Bear Mountain, in the Tejon section, ablaze with the gorgeous color of the spring wild flowers.

Hostess at Bridge Luncheon—

Mrs. Lyle Anderson of 541 West Montecito, entertained on Thursday with an attractive luncheon and bridge. Her guests were Mrs. A. G. Utter, Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Hall Perry, Mrs. Roland Adams, Mrs. T. A. DeBolt, Mrs. John Woehler and Miss Jean Woodward.

L'Ecuys to Leave Soon for London—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Picard, managers of Bellevue Court, entertained twenty guests Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Armand L'Ecuys, who are leaving April 15 for London where Mr. L'Ecuys has a singing engagement with the Duncan Sisters, noted entertainers. Dancing and singing furnished the evening's entertainment. Luncheon was served at midnight.

Aid Society to Meet Tuesday—

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet in the church parlors on Tuesday, April 5, for all day sewing for children. Please bring your own sandwiches. One hot dish and coffee will be served for the small charge of ten cents. Many of the members are assisting with the Wistaria Fete, and those who are not so engaged are urged to attend.

Dance to Follow

Lenten Season—

The last of the week following Easter the fire boys will put on one of their famous dances, at which cards also will be played, with very attractive prizes which will be on display in several store windows of the city. Mrs. W. Richards will have charge of the tables. The fire boys are fortunate in that they have secured Harold Brown's Swanee River Orchestra, "the music with the pep."

Bob Cox on Way to Hampton Roads—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox and daughter, Miss Dorothea Cox, spent the week end in San Diego where they visited Bob Cox at the Naval Training Station. They also enjoyed a trip across the Mexican border—no, not at Tia Juana, but further inland, where the country is beautiful and unspoiled. Bob Cox left on Tuesday for Hampton Roads, Va., where he will continue his mechanical training in the Navy to qualify for a higher rating. Mrs. Cox and Miss Dorothea remained in San Diego for the week, Mr. Cox returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton and daughter, Mary Ellen of Bellevue Court returned Tuesday from a four days trip to San Diego and the Imperial Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bennett of Bellevue Court entertained Sunday, the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. E. Sperry and Miss Helene Sperry, and Capt. P. T. Allen and Capt. Phipps of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Joseph Lustbader and daughter, Miss Sally Lustbader, returned to their home in New York Sunday after spending a month as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erdman of Bellevue Court.

Dr. and Mrs. Ransom and daughter Ruth, of Kalamazoo, Mich., visited Mr. Myron Latta and daughters of Bellevue Court last Sunday.

Schepmoes Leave for New York—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schepmoes left Tuesday for New York after visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rikeman, 29 West Live Oak Avenue. They will go by way of San Francisco and Portland. Mr. Schepmoes has varied the program of his usual winter visit by returning to active work representing the Oxford University Press on the coast. He was secretary of the American division for many years and has greatly enjoyed the contact with old acquaintances among the publishers and book dealers.

Upon reading of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Schepmoes, Attorney Robert Mitchell was struck by the familiarity of the name. He then recalled when he was made a member of Atlantic Lodge of the Masonic fraternity in New York City years ago Mr. Schepmoes was an active member of the lodge and they had been quite well acquainted. They had not seen each other for something like 25 years.

Luncheon at Wistaria Fete Wednesday—

Mrs. George W. Donnell was hostess Wednesday at the Wistaria Fete where she charmingly entertained several friends at luncheon. Her guests were Misses Charlotte and Helma Froding of Los Angeles, Miss T. H. Graham, Mmes. George McRoberts, John C. James, Joe R. Eastwood and Philip Senour of Sierra Madre. After lunch the afternoon was spent playing bridge at the hostess' apartment at Bella Vista Terrace.

Appreciates News from Friends—

Mrs. Hoegee visited relatives at Santa Monica six weeks ago and while there her son Glen was taken with scarlet fever and was quarantined for four weeks. Then he came down with the measles, after which Mrs. Hoegee's youngest brother, John, came down with scarlet fever. Mrs. Hoegee, being the only one to nurse them, and being shut in for so long, states that she surely appreciated the Sierra Madre News and also wishes to thank the many friends who have written her and sent their best wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Crane

Guests Here—

Miss Leah Fletcher of 634 West Highland had as guests on Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Frank Crane of Hollywood, Miss Jennette Hallock of Laconia, N. J., and Miss Seymour of Pittsburgh, Pa. They enjoyed luncheon at the Wistaria Fete and a number of Sierra Madre people had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Crane, who is widely known as preacher, lecturer and author.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz left on Sunday for Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Schwartz will attend the big rug and carpet auctions and buy extensively for all of the Peck and Hills wholesale furniture stores on the Pacific Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz will also enjoy a brief visit with relatives on their trip, including their son, Charles W. Schwartz III, of Providence, R. I. This is their first trip east in seventeen years.

At the C. J. Harriman home, 154 West Central, a big century plant is sending up a flower stalk which is rather an amazing sight by reason of its rapid growth. The plant is located near the sidewalk where all who pass can see it.

Mrs. N. W. Tarr was called north this week by the passing away of her mother, Mrs. Danson C. Tolman of Watsonville. She was 85 years of age and is survived by three daughters and a son. She had been in vigorous health until very recently.

Wiley D. Clewett of Chapman Acres spent Monday visiting Jack Hosford.

Mrs. Charles Harris Baker, Miss McCune and Mrs. Harriet Wright of Pasadena were among the luncheon visitors at the Wistaria Fete on Tuesday and enjoyed meeting old Sierra Madre friends.

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NOTICE: I have the exclusive on the Calvert 8 1/2 acres, lying to the north of Scenic Point. C. J. Harriman, Agent. 25:27f

IF you are going to build a real nice home and want a lot, look at this one. 100 ft. front by 200. 275 W. Montecito Avenue. 19:ctf

FINE VIEW Cor. lot, close in, Calif. 5-rm. modern, garage, at 53 N. Mountain Trail. \$2700. Easy terms. Owner, 908 E. California, Glendale. Tel. 6244. 25:ctf

FOR SALE: New stucco, 5-room modern house. Lot 50x196. Flowers and young fruit trees. Good condition. Easy terms. Owner, 135 East Laurel. 26*27c

FOR SALE: 5-rm. stucco; furnace, basement, double garage, fruit trees, 1 blk. to car. 220 Mariposa. 26:28c

FOR SALE: Fine res. lot, 50x190. Close in, 1 blk. to car line. 220 Mariposa. 26:28c

FOR RENT

FURNISHED cottage, and garage, near school, \$27 a month, including water. 268 West Laurel. Keys next door. 21:ctf

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent \$50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23:tf

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:ctf

THE HAYDEN GARDENS—385-399 N. Baldwin Ave.; bungalows for rent; new and beautifully furnished; phone Red 28. 37:ctf

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, and single apartment; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte, Blue 146. 26:ctf

FOR RENT: Small furn. bungalow. \$20 mo. \$15 to anyone willing to do a little yard work. 185 N. Lima St. Blue 214. 26:ctf

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Mahogany phonograph cabinet, \$200 machine, good assortment of records. Price \$50. 135 E. Laurel. 26*27c

PURE Sierra Madre Mountain honey, 5-pound cans, \$1. Free delivery. Harold Daveness, 345 North Adams St. Phone Black 254. 26:ctf

FOR SALE: Excellent 3-4 size violin and case. Bargain at \$25. Phone Red 37. 5tf

FERTILIZER: Pulverized cow manure for lawns and shrubbery. \$1 per bag, delivered. Ward Nursery. Blue 29. 37:ctf

FOR SALE: Gladiolus bulbs. Named varieties mixed, 50c doz. Bulbets 50c per 100. Mia Italia Nursery. Black 1. 24:ctf

FERTILIZER FOR SALE—\$3.50 load; Main 242. 35tf

FOR SALE: GRAPEFRUIT 25c per dozen. Call after 1:00 at 280 San Gabriel Court. 24:ctf

SUIT for sale. Outgrown by 14-year-old boy. Like new. Cost \$26. Will take \$10. Zeller. Black 28. 23:ctf

FOR SALE: 5 passenger Hupmobile, \$100 cash. J. D. Sparks. Blue 17. 26:28c

R. I. BABY Chicks for sale. Leave orders now. Tel Blue 32. 26*28c

FOR SALE: Young 1 1/2 lb. broilers, 40c each. 72 W. Mira Monte. Blue 175. 27:ctf

FOR SALE: Dresser, double bed and mattress, gas range, commode, new Navajo rug, 3x5. 94 W. Central. 27:28c

A Bit of Nonsense

Needless Erudition
A keen-eyed mountaineer led his overgrown son into a country school house. "This here boy's arter learnin'," he announced. "What's yer bill o' fare?"
"We teach arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry—"
"No trigonometry," interrupted the old man, "he's already the best shot in the mountings."—Pennsylvania Farmer.

Exterior Decoration
Clarice: "Don't you think that George dresses natty?"
Maurice: "Nattie who?"—Life.

Odd Beads
Messrs. Harrington and Thompson suffered badly frozen feet, due to wearing oxfords, frosted ears and fingers.—North Dakota paper.

Pedigree Hootch
"Is this good alcohol?"
"It oughta be! I got it out of a Lincoln radiator."—Carnegie Puppet.

It Was Catching
Nutz was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor: "altho' mtr ft rtiremfet-dfalw.—Denver Post.

Earnest Encore
Chemist (to motorist who had been carried into his shop after an accident): "Yes, sir; you had rather a bad smash, but I managed to bring you to."
Motorist: "I don't remember. Do you mind bringing me two more?"—Happy Mag (London).

Storage Problem
Old Gentleman (seeing the small colored boy was having some trouble in getting away with the large melon he was trying to eat): "Too much melon isn't it, Rastus?"
Small Colored Boy: "No, suh, boss, not enough niggah."—The Open Road.

Sweet Simplicity
Mrs. Almon W. Lytle of Buffalo who received with the assembly-woman, was gowned in white sweet peas.—Albany paper.

Infernal Light Housekeeping
Visiting Schoolma'am: "Greenwich Village isn't 'Hell's Kitchen, is it?"
Polceman: "No, lady, only Hell's kitchenette."—Hardware Age.

Fellow Players
Son: "What is a taxidermist?"
Father: "He skins animals."
Son: "Well, what is a taxi-driver?"
Father: "He skins humans."—Cornell Widow.

Historic Revelation
President Gerard S. Nollen, of the Bankers Life Company of Des Moines and Mrs. Nollen were assigned to the suite of the Hotel Sinton formerly occupied by Queen Marie and President Warren G. Harding during the recent Bankers Life regional school of instruction held in Cincinnati.—Philadelphia insurance paper.

HONEY: Atchley's pure orange blossom and mountain honey. The price is right. A. N. Carter, local distributor. Phone Blue 185 after 6 p. m. 27:ctf

FOR SALE: Baby chicks. 290 W. Laurel. Red 177. 26:ctf

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS—With or without board. Black 19. 43:ctf

LOST and FOUND

LOST: White gold wrist watch. Between 98 S. Lima and St. Rita's Church. Black 193 after 5:30. 27*g

LOST: Grey suede beaded purse. Finder keep money and return. 90 E. Montecito. Main 50. 27:g

FOUND: Money. Funaju. 174 E. Montecito. 27*g

LOST: Sphygmomanometer, in small black leather case. Call Blue 144. 27:g

Miscellaneous

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FASHIONABLE dressmaking. Della E. Scanlan, Room 21, Sierra Madre Hotel. Main 223. 26:ctf

Force of Habit
Absent-minded Business Man (after kissing his wife): "Now, dear, I will dictate a couple of letters."—Kittykat.

Warm Hospitality
Sermon: "On the Road to Hell." Everybody welcome. Sign in front of a Pennsylvania church.

Piano Class To Be Heard On Saturday

A piano recital by pupils from the class of Gustave Rihard will be given at the Woman's Club house Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 4:15. The public is most cordially invited to be present at this recital. The program follows: March of the Flower Girls, Wachs; Scherzo from Sonata in C Major, Beethoven; Miller and the Mill, Sanford; Meredith Tranberger.

Happy-Go-Lucky, Lampe; Shirley Chamberlain.
Little Story, Lack; Waltz, Friml; Nancy Dickinson.
Prelude, Chopin; Scarf Dance, Chaminade; Angeline Perlee.
Prelude, Chopin; Laura Frederick.
Scherzo in B flat, Duet, Schubert; Laura Frederick and Treva Scott.

Even Song, Lacombe; Valse in D flat, Brahms; Edith Rust.
Spanish Fantasie, Dellafield; Moonlight, Wallace Smith; Treva Scott.
Happiness, Manna Zucca; Martha Newton.
Song Without Words, Mendelssohn; Chant, Berje, Jack Jensen.
Dance of the Nymphs, Robert Brainer; The Fountain, Walter Miles; Celeste Nuccio.
Polonaise Militaire, Chopin; Virginia Roess.
Romance, McDowell, Hunting Song, Hatch; Cynthia Hull.
Ponchinelle, Rachmaninoff, Roberta Scott.

A 'Setting' of Peanuts
"Fresh Roasted Peanuts."—Sign on Foothill Boulevard. flying fields.

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Church News

Congregational Church

"The Strength of Jesus" will be the topic of the Pastor's morning sermon in the series "The Character of Jesus."

At 7:30 p. m. Prof. Raymond C. Brooks of Pomona College will give the second of his Lenten talks on Religion, his topic being, "The Religion of Jesus." Gus and Guy Rihard will give special musical numbers.

On Tuesday the Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all-day meeting sewing for children. Ladies please bring sandwiches.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., Rector, The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector Emeritus.

April 3—Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Choral Eucharist and sermon—11 a. m.

Week-Day Services
April 6—Wednesday: Litany and address, 7:30 p. m.
April 7—Thursday, Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m.

April 8—Fri.; Litany, 4:30 p. m.
Organizations
April 4—Monday, Vestry meeting, 7:30 p. m.
April 8—Friday, Woman's Guild, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Block, directress of the Diocesan Altar Guild, will address the women of the Parish at this meeting.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa
Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Subject, March 27, "Reality."
8 p. m.—Wednesday testimony meeting.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 except Sunday and holidays.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dr. Charles Gage, a Navy surgeon, gave an address before the Woman's Club on his experiences on the island of Guam where he was stationed several years.

The city trustees ordered the installation of a street lighting system to consist of fifty 16-candle-power incandescent lamps. The trustees also decided to locate the city hall in a room in the Kersting block, rented at \$25 a month.

C. W. Hill and family moved into their new home on Hermosa Avenue, erected by Contractor T. M. Webster.

Capt. J. A. Osgood gave a talk before the public school children on the Battle of Gettysburg and sang several of the Civil War songs.

TEN YEARS AGO

Santa Anita Rancho was designated as a military mobilization camp, and several companies of the Seventh California regiment were ordered to camp there. Col. Chas. F. Hutchins was in command.

Milton Steinberger found the business of the Sierra Madre Garage had grown to such an extent it was necessary to double the floor space and arranged for the erection of a new building at the corner of Central and Windsor Lane.

George H. Rose, a California pioneer who crossed the plains with an ox team in 1852, celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary at his home on West Montecito with the help of a large number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dale Weber entertained with a luncheon in honor of Miss Myrtle Preston whose engagement to Mr. Rudolph Hartman had been announced during the week.

Negotiations are now under way looking toward the securing from Anita Baldwin and other property owners along the Foothill Boulevard of a right of way 100 feet wide between Monrovia and Pasadena. Much of the needed right-of-way has been voluntarily offered, it is said.

In a divorce case at Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Josephine Bryson, one of the parties to the suit, spoke 790 words in answering one of the questions asked her on the witness stand. Then her attorneys interrupted.

Shapely limbs of stage dancers will be given closer scrutiny by Pasadena's board of censors if an ordinance recently introduced, passes. The new ordinance would give the board of censors power to order off the stage any act which was deemed unfit for Pasadenans to view.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
No. 204-270
MAUD GOULD, Plaintiff,
—vs—
JOHN L. HURST, et al,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 24th day of March, 1927, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against JOHN L. HURST and ABBIE HURST, his wife, Defendants, on the 21st day of March, 1927, for the sum of THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 50/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 22d day of March, 1927, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 652 at page 31 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southerly one-half (1/2) of Lot Three (3) Tract 8473, City of Pasadena, as per map recorded in book 100, Pages 58 and 59 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 24, 1927.
R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
DANA R. WELLS, Esq.,
704 S. Spring St., Los Angeles,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT
Pursuant to statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 315 of

the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted March 24th, 1927, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session on the 10th day of March, 1927, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following described street work, to-wit:

That that portion of GROVE STREET between the northerly line of Highland Avenue and the Northerly line of Lot Twenty-three (23) of the Furneaux Tract, as per Map of same recorded in Book 12, Page 193 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, prolonged westerly across said Grove Street, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, corrugated iron culverts, and a reinforced concrete pipe culvert with reinforced concrete intakes.

That that portion of the westerly one-half of LIMA STREET between a line drawn across said Lima Street 17.0 feet southerly from line of said Highland Avenue, and a line drawn across said Lima Street 17.0 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Highland Avenue, be improved by the construction of a certain cement concrete pipe culvert with reinforced concrete outlet, construction of a reinforced concrete top on the existing concrete culvert and laterals and the extension of the existing concrete culvert and laterals with intakes, outlet and the reconstruction of certain portions of the existing cement curbs, concrete gutters and cement sidewalks.

That that portion of HIGHLAND AVENUE between the westerly line of Lima Street, and a line drawn across said Highland Avenue 15.0 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of said Grove Street prolonged southerly across said Highland Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, the extension of the existing concrete culvert laterals with intakes, the construction of a cement concrete pipe culvert, the construction of a reinforced concrete pipe culvert, the construction of a corrugated iron culvert, and the construction of reinforced concrete intakes.

That that portion of GRAND VIEW AVENUE between a line drawn across said Grand View Avenue ten (10) feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of that portion of Grove Street south of said Grand View Avenue prolonged northerly across said Grand View Avenue, and a line drawn across said Grand View Avenue ten (10) feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of that portion of said Grove Street lying north of said Grand View Avenue, prolonged southerly across said Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs and concrete gutters, as shown on Improvement Plans, all as specified in Resolution of Intention No. 306 of said City of Sierra Madre, same being the Resolution of Intention for said work or improvement, and to which said Resolution of Intention No. 306 reference is hereby made for a further and more complete description of said work or improvement, and the assessment district and the Special Specifications of which, referred to in said Resolution, are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, and the description of said work or improvement and the assessment district in said Resolution of Intention No. 306 contained, is hereby expressly adopted and also made a part hereof, the same as though fully set forth herein.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections numbered 226 and 227, in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 305 of said City. Said

Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

That the said work or improvement in the opinion of the said Board of Trustees of said City, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 306 adopted by said Board of Trustees January 13, 1927, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

That said Board of Trustees also determined and declared that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvements and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: on the 24th day of March, 1927, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

To H. M. Cole, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

ITEM (a): Grading and constructing 55,900 square feet, more or less, 3 inch oiled macadam pavement, on Grove Street, Highland Avenue and Grand View Avenue, for the sum of, per square foot, Eight and One-half Cents (\$8.05).

ITEM (b): To construct 4,225 lineal feet, more or less, cement curb, for the sum of, per lineal foot, Forty-one Cents (\$41).

ITEM (c): To construct 9,500 square feet, more or less, 5 inch concrete gutters, for the sum of, per square foot, Twenty Cents (\$20).

ITEM (d): To construct 875

square feet, more or less, 8 inch concrete gutters, for the sum of, per square foot, Twenty-five Cents (\$25).

ITEM (e): To construct 175 square feet, more or less, cement sidewalk, for the sum of, per square foot, Sixteen Cents (\$16).

ITEM (f): To construct one corrugated iron culvert with intake and junction at the northwest corner of Grove Street and Highland Avenue, complete with all appurtenances, for the lump sum of One Hundred Twenty-six Dollars Thirty Cents (\$126.30).

ITEM (g): To construct reinforced concrete pipe culvert across the southerly end of Grove Street, for the lump sum of Ninety-seven Dollars Forty Cents (\$97.40).

ITEM (h): To construct 285 lineal feet, more or less, cement concrete pipe culvert of Grove Street, Highland Avenue and Lima Street, for the sum of, per lineal foot, Two Dollars Sixty-seven Cents (\$2.67).

ITEM (i): To construct reinforced concrete intake on the westerly side of the roadway of Grove Street approximately 10 feet north of Highland Avenue, for the lump sum of Thirty-four Dollars Fifty Cents (\$34.50).

ITEM (j): To construct reinforced concrete intake on the easterly side of the roadway of Grove Street approximately 10 feet north of Highland Avenue, for the lump sum of Seventeen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$17.50).

ITEM (k): To construct reinforced concrete intake at the northeasterly corner of Grove Street and Highland Avenue, complete with manhole cover and all appurtenances, for the lump sum of Forty-nine Dollars (\$49.00).

ITEM (l): To construct reinforced concrete top on existing concrete culvert and laterals, at the westerly side of the intersection of Lima Street and Highland Avenue, and to construct extension of said concrete culvert and laterals with intakes and outlets, including all appurtenances, for the lump sum of Three Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars (\$339.00).

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, March 25th, 1927.
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.
No. 202-661
IRVIN W. YOUNGS and RILLA YOUNGS, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
—vs—
RICHARD D. JOHNSON ET AL.
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure

and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 1st day of March, 1927 in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiffs obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against RICHARD D. JOHNSON and BERTHA E. JOHNSON, his wife, Defendants, on the 25th day of February, 1927, for the sum of Forty-five Hundred Fifty-six and 33/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 3d day of March, 1927, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 652 at page 16 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-five (35), in Tract No. 8951, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 117, Page 51 of Maps, in the office of said County Recorder of said Los Angeles County, State of California.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 4th day of APRIL, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin, of the United States.

Dated March 4, 1927.
R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
WILLIAM DELLAMORE,
523 W. 6th St., Los Angeles,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Sierra Madre's great Wistaria vine, although belonging to Sierra Madre in a peculiar sense as a community asset, is in reality the private property of Mrs. Estelle Fennel. It is the distinguishing feature of her home and grounds at 201 West Carter Avenue. Thru the generosity of herself and her husband, the late Henry T. Fennel, the public has had the privilege of enjoying the vine to the full during the weeks of the blooming season, for a period of twelve years or more, most of the time without any remuneration whatever.

This vine may not be the greatest wistaria vine in the world, or even in America. But it has reached a magnitude and a degree of beauty which is best attested by the ever-increasing multitudes who come to see it.

Mrs. W. F. Brugman, a pioneer resident of Sierra Madre, is credited with planting this wonderful vine, about forty years ago, when she was the owner of the property. Through successive years the property changed hands a number of times and the vine made little progress through the vicissitudes of dry years and occasional lack

of care. Throughout the years, however, the old vine was acquiring a sturdy stock and root system for the later development which was to come.

It was not until the Fennels acquired the property about fifteen years ago, that the vine was taken to lead to fame. At that time the vine covered the front of the house and grew part way around the sides.

Observing the habits of the Wistaria, Mr. Fennel made an interesting discovery. It seems to be unknown to many owners of vines who wonder why their vines do not thrive like the Fennel vine. It is well worth knowing and easy to put into practice where extensive growth is desired.

When the Wistaria vine sends out its new tendrils in the early season growth the natural tendency is for them to droop and hang downward. Mr. Fennel discovered that when these tender pendant shoots are allowed to remain hanging, the tip soon withers and dies. Right there the season's growth stops, so far as length is concerned.

By patient observation and experiment, Mr. Fennel made his valuable discovery of how to multiply the season's growth. He found that if the tender shoots were carefully trained horizontally or upward, along a string, stick or other support, the tip would not die but would keep growing much longer.

The Show-off At Pasadena Playhouse

With George Kelly's "The Show Off," which is to be done from April 4 to 9, the Pasadena Community Players will end their American series, which has covered the history of the native drama through presentation of five outstanding plays of different eras. Fourth of the series, "Her Own Way," by Clyde Fitch, is closing Saturday night.

"The Show-Off" is a play-on-the surface very much a comedy—written with dexterity and amazing insight. Weaving his story around an American family in the average walk of life, Kelly has created so truly and so humanly that his effort is certain to remain for many years one of the finest and most penetrating epics of common humanity.

The play will be interpreted by a splendid company, with George C. Reis, whose particular flair for comedy has long been recognized, in the title role and also including Mrs. A. H. Palmer, the "mother of the Playhouse."

For a period of ten years or more Mr. Fennel kept up the work of training this vine throughout each growing season. Twice weekly, he went over the entire vine, providing supports and carrying the new growth further and further along.

It was not long before the vine had encircled the house. Then it began to climb the trees nearby. Then it was carried over pergolas and trellises, and along wires about the grounds. It is difficult to estimate the distance covered by the several separate branches, but several hundred feet is a conservative statement.

The property bought by the Fennels extends well up toward the base of the mountains. A road was laid out from the head of Auburn Avenue to connect with the head of Hermosa Avenue north of Carter. This made accessible to automobiles one of the highest points which can be reached by auto without climbing the Mount Wilson toll road. This was well named by Mr. Fennel, Scenic Point, by reason of the matchless view which can be obtained there. The trip to Scenic Point is an important part of the pilgrimage to see the Wistaria Vine.

ORDINANCE NO. 311

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ISSUING OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, IN THE SUM OF TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC BUILDING FOR USE AS A CITY HALL AND FIRE ENGINE HOUSE, AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, BY THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, ON LAND BELONGING TO SAID CITY AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND WINDSOR LANE IN SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at a regular meeting thereof held January 13, 1927, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a Resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by said City of Sierra Madre of the following municipal improvement, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction of a public building for use as a City Hall and Fire Engine House, and other municipal purposes, by the City of Sierra Madre, on land belonging to said City at the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Windsor Lane, in said City of Sierra Madre; and that said improvement is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said city and that the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars, and such cost of said municipal improvement is, and will be, too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city, and

WHEREAS said Resolution was approved by the Executive of said city, to-wit: the President of said Board of Trustees on said 13th day of January, 1927, at said meeting of said Board of Trustees, and was duly published on the 21st day of January, 1927, in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of February, 1927, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted an Ordinance calling a special election and submitting to the qualified voters of said city the proposition set forth in said Resolution of incurring a bonded debt in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars for the acquisition and construction of a public building for use as a City Hall and Fire Engine House, and other municipal purposes, by the City of Sierra Madre, on land belonging to said city at the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Windsor Lane in said City of Sierra Madre, and said Ordinance was approved by the Executive of said city, to-wit: the President of said Board of Trustees on said 10th day of February, 1927, and said Ordinance was thereupon duly published once a week for two weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published less than six days a week in said City of Sierra Madre; and

WHEREAS such special election was duly held on the 15th day of March, 1927, as provided by said Ordinance, calling the same, and by law for holding municipal elections in said city, and said proposition of incurring such bonded indebtedness herein above set forth, received the votes of more than two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election; and

WHEREAS all and singular the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law February 25, 1901, together with all amendments thereto, and the law and ordinances of said city have been fully complied with so as to authorize the issuance of said bonds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows: SECTION 1.—That bonds of the said City of Sierra Madre in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law February 25, 1901, together with all amendments thereto, and the ordinances of said city; that said bonds shall be Eighty (80) in number and forty (40) of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, and forty (40) of said bonds shall be issued

in the denomination of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.

They shall be dated May 1, 1927, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of November and first day of May of each year. And said eighty (80) bonds shall be payable in the manner following: One of said bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and one of said bonds of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be paid on the 1st day of May, 1928, and one of said bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and one of said bonds of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter at the City Treasury of said City of Sierra Madre, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

No. _____
United States of America
State of California
City of Sierra Madre
City Hall and Fire Engine House
Bond

Sierra Madre, California
May 1, 1927.
On the 1st day of May, A. D. (Year of Maturity) the City of Sierra Madre will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the sum of _____ Dollars, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of November and the 1st day of May of each year, as specified in the interest coupons hereto attached, at the office of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation and surrender of said interest coupons. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States.

This bond is issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law February 25, 1901, together with all amendments thereto.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED, that all the requirements of law and of the ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre for the issuing of this bond have been fully complied with by the proper officers; that this issue of bonds has been duly authorized by the votes of two-thirds of all the voters voting on the question of such issue, at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said city on the 15th day of March, 1927, and that the total amount of this issue, together with all indebtedness of said city, does not in the aggregate exceed Fifteen per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of the said City of Sierra Madre, nor does it exceed the limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said City of Sierra Madre has caused this bond to be signed by the Executive of said Municipality, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, and also by the Treasurer of said city, and to be countersigned by the Clerk of said city, and the Corporate Seal of said City to be affixed hereto; and the said City has caused the coupons hereto attached to be numbered consecutively and signed by the Treasurer of said City of Sierra Madre.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Countersigned by

City Clerk of the City of (SEAL) Sierra Madre.

That interest coupons shall be attached to each of said Eighty (80) bonds representing each installment of interest to accrue on such bonds up to the maturity thereof, which said interest coupons shall be substantially as follows:

On the 1st day of _____ (Month of maturity) A. D. (Year of maturity), the City of Sierra Madre promises to pay the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, the sum of _____ (amount of interest) in lawful money of the United States, the semi-annual interest due on City Hall and Fire Engine House Bond, No. _____ (No. of bond to which coupon is attached).

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 2.—That the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, being the Executive of the municipality, and the City Treasurer of said city, are hereby authorized and directed to sign all the bonds here provided for, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to countersign the same and to affix the corporate seal of the City of Sierra Madre thereto, and the City Treasurer of said city is hereby authorized and directed to sign the interest coupons of said bond, and said bonds shall be delivered by said City Clerk to said City Treasurer in such amounts as the Board of Trustees of said city may from time to time determine.

SECTION 3.—That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds, the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax

levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the Treasury of said city, set apart for that purpose, sufficient to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and may be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

SECTION 4.—The proceeds of the sale of said City Hall and Fire Engine House Bonds shall be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the City Hall and Fire Engine House Bond Fund, and the same shall be applied exclusively for the purposes and objects above mentioned in this Ordinance, for which such indebtedness of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) was incurred.

SECTION 5.—The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter it shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 31st day of March, 1927.

EARL TOPPING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby

certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 31st day of March, 1927, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees: Belohlavek, Hall, Isaacs, Sparks and Topping.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

affixed the seal of the City of Sierra Madre, California this 31st day of March, 1927.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

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CROWS and CACKLES

A column of news and views of Sierra Madre, conducted by the Poehler Feed & Fuel Co.

DR. GARDEN'S SPRING PRESCRIPTION

One spade, one fork, one rake, one hoe, a weeder and a small trowel or two.

The Treatment

Use as often as required. This can easily be determined by keeping a close watch on the growing symptoms of the garden.

We have a nice fresh stock of Beefsteak and Early Home Tomato plants—also bell peppers and astor plants.

Arthur Brisbane says the next war will be fought in the air. From what we heard over the radio the other night we thought it had started already.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. So why not begin spraying with Qu-sul and keep the mildew off your roses and other plants. It will brighten up the blossoms, also.

"Ain't that just Hell!" ejaculated the Yank on seeing Vesuvius in full eruption.

"Ah, zee Americans," exclaimed a Frenchman, "Where have zey not been?"

Now that the rainy season is about over the old hose will need mending or a new one may be necessary. We can supply you with all sizes and lengths at most reasonable prices.

The prize ring is no place for a slow poke.

If you have any problem with your chickens don't forget that we can offer you the services of an expert free of charge.

POEHLER FEED & FUEL CO.

Black 22 43 N. Baldwin

A California Wonder

THE following beautiful poem inspired by the Wistaria Vine where the Wistaria Fete is annually held in Sierra Madre, is by Mrs. Mary Ellen Maria Chambers of Alhambra. It is copyrighted by her and used by special permission:

Come with me to Sierra Madre!

A town of quaint renown;

A place where health and happiness

In God's great world is found.

It nestles soft against the breast

Of mountains capped with snow,

You breathe its perfumed atmosphere

No matter where you go.

Its wonders, many are indeed,

But one that you must know

Is a vine of blue wistaria

That was planted long ago.

Then God, the Master Gardener,

From His home in Heaven above

Sent rain and sun and nourishment

To show his boundless love.

It grows upon an eminence

'Tis watered by the rills,

It's wrapped in loving arms of peace,

God sends to flowers and hills.

The sun rays kiss its crepe-like blooms,

Soft winds its green leaves blow,

The same hand that colors its pendant blooms

Paints the dawn and the after-glow.

It spreads its lovely arms afar

And makes a blooming nook

That affords a respite, pilgrims find

Who journey there to look.

And now when springtime comes anew

Its fragrance—like a prayer—

A shrine it is. From far and near

The people worship there.

As heavenward you stand and gaze

Through exquisite shades of blue,

You wonder will an angel band

Descend and light on you?

Oh, lovely Sierra Madre, to

This sacred trust be true!

God speaks to you forever, through

This flower of azure hue!

BLUMER RAINFALL RECORD FOR 38 YEARS IN SIERRA MADRE

SEASON	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
1888-1889	.13	7.10	7.22	.23	1.80	11.12	1.23	1.59			.76		31.18
1889-1890	10.52	1.60	19.33	8.44	5.21	1.41	.30	1.23	.06			.51	48.61
1890-1891	.06	.50	4.54	.12	13.48	1.88	2.29	1.73					24.60
1891-1892			2.94	1.25	4.71	6.63	.37	3.92					19.82
1892-1893	.39	2.90	5.13	8.80	3.77	13.37	.95	.59	.09	.07			36.06
1893-1894	.82	.30	4.72	1.63	1.10	1.30	.12	.90		.03	.65	.90	12.47
1894-1895	.01		8.22	10.68	2.73	5.77	.42	.90					28.73
1895-1896	.27	1.46	1.03	3.13	.02	5.35	.27	.25		.02	.20		12.00
1896-1897	3.31	1.44	2.01	3.87	7.75	4.52	.10	.39		.01			23.40
1897-1898	3.19	.22	.94	1.52	1.15	1.15	.72	2.17	.01				11.07
1898-1899	.07	.01	1.20	2.51	.07	2.54	.15	.25	1.48		.06		8.34
1899-1900	2.86	1.62	.99	1.10	.01	1.87	1.06	2.75	.09	.06			12.41
1900-1901	.64	11.32		4.58	8.76	1.06	1.23	3.06	.34				30.99
1901-1902	3.24	.78		1.82	3.31	5.12	.83	.23	.01				15.34
1902-1903	.56	3.86	3.14	4.69	1.86	8.55	5.23	.11	.09			.46	28.55
1903-1904				.41	4.35	5.46	1.20	.10			.73	.19	12.44
1904-1905	.46		2.33	3.04	14.79	11.77	2.12	1.37	.01				35.89
1905-1906	.24	2.65	.44	5.27	2.65	18.40	2.98	2.33					34.96
1906-1907		1.34	11.82	15.47	3.92	6.64	1.27	.06	.52				41.04
1907-1908	2.99		.99	8.58	6.86	.63	1.45				3.85	.16	25.35
1908-1909	.34	.55	1.91	14.84	11.99	7.87	.39	Trace	.14	.01			38.20
1909-1910	.82	2.72	11.24	4.79	.24	3.19	.10		.07	.01			23.18
1910-1911	.57	.64	.13	13.23	5.83	10.44	1.18	.35	.01			1.56	33.94
1911-1912	.10	.08	.94	.23		15.38	4.33	1.53	.07				22.66
1912-1913	1.26	.42	.23	5.04	12.28	.71	.18	.33	1.56		.05	.19	22.25
1913-1914		4.06	1.89	20.63	15.56	.78	1.63	.47	.13	.01			45.16
1914-1915	.83	.11	5.05	8.56	8.10	.92	1.45	1.66					26.68
1915-1916		2.22	3.10	20.28	2.86	2.56	.18	.17				.65	32.02
1916-1917	4.16	.18	7.17	2.90	5.15	.43	1.03	1.05					23.37
1917-1918	.03	.36		.29	9.36	11.11	.67	.17		.24	Trace	1.14	23.07
1918-1919	Trace	2.73	1.57	.99	2.52	3.35	.54	.29				2.92	20.27
1919-1920	.57	1.64	3.21	.53	4.26	8.28	1.19	.55			Trace	.04	20.27
1920-1921	1.57	.59	1.53	5.42	1.28	6.01	.74	6.35	.01			.16	23.66
1921-1922	1.33	.07	17.73	8.44	7.06	2.53	.38	1.15	.17				38.84
1922-1923	.49	3.47	5.60	2.54	.87	.63	3.56	.03	.11	Trace			17.88
1923-1924	.48	.25	.82	1.66		5.34	1.49						10.04
1924-1925	1.27	2.13	2.04	.30	.79	1.41	4.25	.69	.46				13.34
1925-1926	.84	1.40	2.46	2.42	5.02	.39	13.11	.31					25.95
Totals	44.42	60.72	143.61	200.23	181.47	195.87	60.69	39.03	5.43	.46	2.45	13.31	947.69
		1.62	3.78	5.27	4.78	5.15	1.60	1.03	1.12	.01	.06	.35	24.94